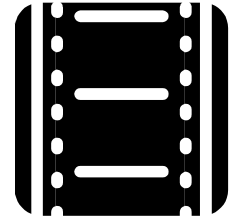


	<p><b>Jon Bartholomew – Portland – Multnomah County</b></p> <p>Coming soon!</p>
<p><b>Peggie Beck, Financial Officer - Pendleton - Umatilla County</b></p> <p>Professionally, Peggie has worked for mental health as a crisis intervention specialist and life skills trainer. Her family refers to her as a professional volunteer. Peggie has given many years serving people with a need for a caregiver. She is currently serving as Chair for her local Area Agency on Aging Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO).</p>	
	<p><b>John Behrens - Portland - Multnomah County</b></p> <p>Coming soon!</p>
<p><b>Barbara Bieg - Medford - Jackson County</b></p> <p>Professionally, Barbara runs the ACCESS Senior/Disabled Outreach Program and ACCESS Resident Services. Barbara is a member of Rogue Valley Council of Government Nutrition and Support Services, Jackson County Vulnerable Populations Committee, Senior Services Disability Services, DD Services, Lifespan Respite, Money Management Program Sub Committee, Multi-Disciplinary Task Force, Powerful Tools of Care Giving trained, CTAC, Gero Physic Task Force, Senior &amp; Law Enforcement Task Force, Homeless Task Force. Barbara has also been a caregiver for terminally ill family members.</p>	
	<p><b>Jeff Brandon, Member At-Large - Lake Oswego - Multnomah County</b></p> <p>Jeff is a retired Deputy Public Guardian and Conservator for Multnomah County (1978 – 2003). Prior to 1978 Jeff taught at Portland Community College, Manpower Training Program and Adult Basic Education. Jeff is affiliated with the National Guardian Association, the Guardian/ Conservator Association of Oregon, and the Oregon Gerontological Association. Jeff is currently serving on the Governor appointed Public Guardian and Conservator Task Force. (2009-2013)</p>

**John Brenne - Pendleton - Umatilla County**

John is the project director for the Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Program(1975 to present) and has been a strong senior citizen advocate for 35 years. He has been a member of the Governor’s Commission on Senior Services for 20 years, and has edited a Senior Citizen newspaper, operated a senior Citizen Grocery Store, and been involved with many community groups and organizations in Pendleton, including Rotary, Pendleton Center for the Arts, and the Eastern Oregon Alcohol Foundation. He has been a Pendleton City Council member since 1978.



**Patty Brost, Member At-Large - Portland - Multnomah County**

Patty worked as a direct patient care provider for 20 years and then did Community Health Education and Community Relations for 18 years for Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center. Patty is on the Board of Directors of Gresham Seniors United, serves on the Elders in Action Commission, Board member of Ride Connection Transportation, POLST Registry Advisory Council, Home Care Commission, and serves as facilitator of support groups for people with Stroke, Parkinson’s, COPD, and Caregivers. Patty was the care giver for her mother during the last four years of her mother’s life.

**Representative Jean Cowan - Newport - Lincoln County**

During the 2011-12 interim, Jean co-chairs the Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services. As the Legislature’s strongest advocate for seniors, especially working to improve the state’s long-term care system, Jean authored HB 3037 (2011) – which passed unanimously in both Houses - to update those policies. She has been the primary caregiver for a number of family members over the years. She also chairs the Oregon Coastal Caucus, where she led efforts to develop and fund a limited system of marine reserves in Oregon waters, and is a member of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources committee.

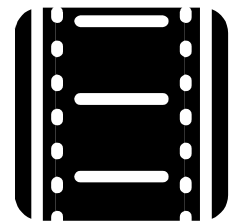


**John Crawford, Legislative Coordinator - Tigard - Washington County**

John served for 20 years in the US Air Force, retiring in 1971. John has been the Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Washington County Department of Aging and Veteran’s Services and a member of the O4AD. John was a caregiver for his mother-in-law for 25 years as she progressed through the stages of dementia and Alzheimer’s.

**Mary Rita Hurley, RN, MPA – Portland – Multnomah County**

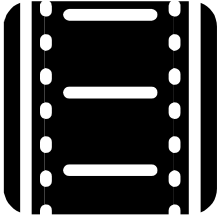
With more than 30 years in the health care industry, Mary Rita Hurley has achieved success in practice, administration, academia and consultancy. She has held positions as a clinical nurse, director of operations, university faculty, Aging Initiatives Director as well as the International Leadership Institute Director with the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International. Currently, Mary Rita serves as the Executive Director of the Oregon Center for Nursing.



Mary Rita’s professional career has been dedicated to improving the health and health care of

older adults. She has extensive experience in geriatrics and managing the oversight of long term care and senior housing facilities in both urban and rural settings throughout the United States. She continues to provide consultation to the long term care and senior housing industry, focusing on regulatory compliance, policy and procedure development, nursing operations and leadership/mentoring strategies for department directors. Enhancing the leadership skills of nurses as every level of practice is a key focus of Mary Rita's current work.

Mary Rita is recognized nationally and internationally as a speaker and author on leadership and geriatric nursing. She also serves on the national board of directors for the National Gerontological Nurses Association (NG NA).



**Senator Jeff Kruse – Roseburg – Douglas County**

Coming soon!



**Lucy Morgan - Salem - Marion County**

Professionally Lucy has been an Administrative Assistant at a Retirement Community and a Social Services Assistant at a Nursing and Rehabilitation facility in Salem. Currently Lucy serves on the Senior Advisory Council of the Northwest Seniors and Disabilities Services, liaison to the Long Term Care Ombudsman Advisory Council, liaison to the Oregon Gerontological Association, and volunteers at the Office of The Long Term Care Ombudsman State Agency. Through the GCSS Lucy served on the Governor appointed Health System Transformation Team and is currently working on the Adult Safety and Protection Team. Lucy was a care giver to her mother and mother-in-law until their passing.

**Charles Richards - Salem - Marion County**

Charles is a State Senator for the National Silver Haired Congress, Director of the Oregon Silver Haired Congress, serves on the Senior Advisory Council and within the Council he serves on the Legislative Committee for Northwest Seniors and Disability Services (NWSDS). Charles is a AARP Volunteer and gives his services to the Oregon Food and Nutritional Help for Seniors (DHS), Campaign for Oregon's Senior and People with Disabilities, and Garten Services Inc. focusing on Special Events for People with Disabilities. Charles is a caregiver for his 99 year old mother-in-law living in his home.



**Kathleen Schonau - Newport - Lincoln County**

Professionally Kathleen is a RN of 31 years. Kathleen has served as a Senior and Disabled Services Care Manager, Hospital Discharge Planning/Social Worker, Certified Care Manager, Nationally Certified Guardian, and currently is the owner of a licensed In Home Care Agency. Kathleen is affiliated with Oregon Health Care Association, National Association Professional Geriatric Care Managers, National Guardianship Association, Lincoln County Senior Support Network, and Pacific Communities Health District BOD. Kathleen has been a family caregiver for her parents and elderfriends.

**Catherine Skiens - Albany - Linn County**

Catherine was formerly a County Commissioner in Linn County. As a County Commissioner she also served as a board member for Oregon Cascade West Council of Governments and for Community Services Consortium for Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties. Catherine currently serves as a Commissioner on the Housing Authority for Linn & Benton counties and also currently serves on the OCWCOG Senior Services Advisory Committee and the Senior Meals Program for Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties. Catherine has been a care giver for her grandparents, mother and other family members who had age related and terminal illnesses.



**Kenneth Viegas – Springfield – Lane County**

Kenneth Viegas is an Emeritus Associate Professor at the University of Oregon. He is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. He has spent his entire career in the field of human services and education related to human services. Viegas is presently a member of the Lane County Council of Governments Senior Services Advisory Committee, and a member of the sub- committee on Budget and Planning. He is a member of the Lane County Adult Public Safety Committee. He has been a Court Appointed Special Advocate for abused and neglected children for 10 years and has been a Long Term Certified Ombudsman for 5 years. He has served on many Lane County Committees since the 1960's. In addition, he has been on a number of Non-Profit boards. He served as an associate member of one State of Oregon Task Force on Corrections and as a member of the Working Group for another.

